

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/580,238	Confirm. No.:	1948
Filing Date:	May 23, 2006	Art Unit:	3654
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For:	DEVICE AND METHOD TO FEED AND ALIGN A WEB WITH INCREASED WEB STABILITY FOR PRINTING		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 8, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2010 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Drawings

REPLACEMENT SHEETS for changes made to the drawing figures of pages 7-10 are submitted herewith.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.